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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/070,791  
Applicants : Piet Herdewijn et al.  
Filed : August 05, 2002  
Title : Carbocyclic Nucleosides and Process for Obtaining Such  
Group Art Unit : 1624  
Examiner : Mark L. Berch  
Confirmation No. : 9473  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 26, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7, 12, 15-23, 35-39, 41, 43 and 44. A Petition for Extension of Time (three months) is filed herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), a check in the amount of \$1,520.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the cost of filing the Notice of Appeal (\$500.00) and a three-month extension of time (\$1,020.00).

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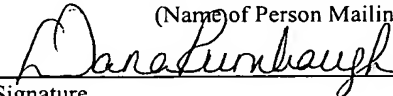
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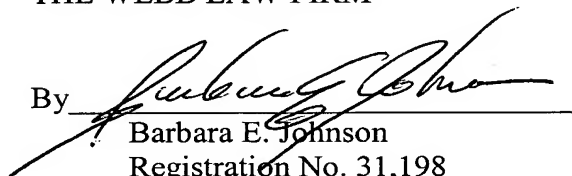
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Notice of Appeal are enclosed. A supporting Appeal Brief will be filed in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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